GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3893
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INCOME TAX EXEMPTION TO TRIBAL PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have contemplated to exempt the indigenous Plain Tribal people also from the payment of compulsory Income-Tax in the line of the Tribal people living in 2 Hills districts of Assam, Viz. North Cachar Hills and Karbi-Anglong;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): No such proposal is under consideration.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.